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Altona Goes West

The announcement in the daily papers that 1600 building blocks will be available in the Explosives Reserve area and that they will be sold at low prices were relatively unimportant against the fuller implications of the Minister for Local Government's advice.

The release of the area means in effect the unlocking of Altona West, railway extensions and the balanced development of the whole of Altona Shire.

The Minister advised Altona Shire Council that Cabinet has agreed to the mainly residential and public open space development of 712 acres of the Truganina Reserve and Buffer Zone and that the area could be developed in accordance with the Shire's wishes.

In brief these are to develop the area to include from 1600-2000 building blocks and to release these to home builders at the low cost of about \$2400. This would mean an ultimate increase in Altona's population of 6500.

At this time the quoting of a price per block could cause wrong impressions. The final cost of the land is definitely not known.

Purchase price of the land is still to be negotiated. The only available estimate for filling was the Board of Work's one of \$2000 per acre for 200 acres of the land.

This, it is believed, can be greatly reduced by later ideas. In addition there will be the cost of drainage, services, road building and the provision of amenities plus administration and interest charges.

The price per block would normally also be subject to consideration of situation, accessibility to transport, facilities and any restrictive covenant.

The announcement could have a depressing effect on existing land values in other parts of Altona. This is not necessarily a bad thing.

But it is not good if it has a restraining effect on current purchases of land by home owners.

As a comparison prices being asked for land in Altona (as shown in estate agents advertisements in this paper) range from \$6300 in Millers Road down to \$920 in the section of Altona West which, at present, is lacking in all facilities.

However, if all difficulties are ironed out it will be several years before the reserve land will be available for prospective home buyers.

In general there are two obvious possibilities.

One is that the land could be disposed of at current market values for equivalent land with due regard to all existing conditions. Profit would be to the ratepayers of Altona. The other that land be made available at final cost. This would of course entail restrictive covenant to prevent speculation and to ensure home building within a reasonable period. Here the existing ratepayers of Altona would not benefit (except possibly some sons and daughters).

Locking at the matter objectively it does not seem likely that Altona's residents of long or short standing will welcome the idea of newcomers acquiring home sites in what could be Altona's most attractive area on exceptionally favourable terms.

There is, however, a third solution.

Somewhere between the minimum cost and the highest market value is a reasonable

figure having due regard to Altona's interests and the needs of home builders.

The facts that the Explosives Reserve area will contain from 1600-2000 building blocks and that they may be acquired for approximately \$2400 may be important.

But the real significance of the announcement goes much deeper.

The way is now open not only for the development of Truganina Reserve but the whole of Altona West.

Adjoining the Buffer Zone is the Notia Estate now under consideration.

There is also other land towards Laverton held by individual owners under old subdivisions.

The Board of Works has envisaged all this land as residential—already action is being taken to change the zoning of this area from rural to reserved living. No industrial zoning is contemplated.

With the complex drainage and other problems an all over plan for the area is essential. Nothing now prevents this.

The extension to Altona's railway line should be brought nearer by this Cabinet announcement. The strong case Altona has for its approved extension to Harrington Square will now be re-inforced by the needs for this new area. An extension to the reserve is essential. In fact it is provided for in both the council and Notia plans.

A population of 30,000 has been estimated for the whole of the Altona West area.

This in turn has greater significance. The need for a more balanced Altona development (industrial and residential) has been voiced by various people. It is now possible and probable.

LATEST COUNCIL ACTION

The full council attended as a General Purposes Committee on Monday, May 30, when discussions for the evening consisted of compilation of a case to be presented to the Minister of Lands, the Hon. James Balfour, concerning the ability and the ways in which the council would develop the area.

The council has instructed its executive officers to have such information placed in record form for perusal and adoption at the council meeting next Tuesday, June 7.

It was reported that Cr J. J. Ginifer, in company of the Shire Secretary, Mr J. W. Waters, and the Shire Engineer, Mr R. C. Simmons, had had discussions with the Board of Works Town Planning Section with a view to co-ordination of the Board's and council thoughts on the development of the area as suggested by the Minister for Local Gov-



Two young lads cheerfully wait the dentist's free attention at the Altona Dental Clinic. Philip Stone is watching dentist Michael Ho begin an examination of six-year-old Garry Archer's teeth.

The clinic, opened several months ago, is conducted each Monday at the Homestead, 128 Queen Street, for Altona children up to and including the age of six years.

Examinations and advice, minor fillings and extractions are all FREE.

If major treatment is necessary appointments can be made for treatment at the

embment when he notified the council that Cabinet had approved of the idea of re-zoning of certain sections of land.

It is the aim of the council to present evidence to the Minister for presentation to Cabinet in the next week or so.

Projector Tender Accepted

Altona Shire Council has accepted a tender for the supply and delivery of a 16mm sound-silent film projector.

Three tenders, all very close in price, were submitted. However, one offered 10 per cent. discount for cash within seven days. Advantage will be taken of this discount and therefore this tender was accepted.

Hon. Cr. A. Knight Re-endorsed

The sitting Member for Melbourne West in the Legislative Council, Hon. Cr. A. W. Knight, JP, has been endorsed by the ALP State Executive to contest this seat at the State elections next year.

The province of Melbourne West includes most of Altona—the area south of Mason St. and McArthur's Rd.

ALL SMILES AT DENTAL CLINIC

WARNING ON SEPTIC TANKS

Once again Cr J. J. Ginifer warns home owners in the Altona North and Altona East areas to check on the advisability of installing new septic tank systems in their section of the Shire.

Sewerage of the area is rapidly progressing. Residents could be going to the expense of installing septic tank systems when complete sewerage of their property is only a matter of months away.

Cr Ginifer, a Commissioner of the Board of Works, reports that he recently learned that home owners inquiring at the Board's offices were being told sewerage is five years away for these areas. "This is incorrect," said Cr Ginifer, "it will be no longer than two years."

He suggested owners should make inquiries at the Civic Offices.

Shire Secretary Mr J. W. Waters commented that information is always supplied to any person making application to instal a septic tank in areas where sewerage installations are progressing.

However, he pointed out that frequently the application is lodged by the commercial firm installing the tanks and the firm may not necessarily pass the information on to the owner.

WORK TO PROCEED ON BOAT RAMP

Work will proceed almost immediately with construction of the boat ramp on the foreshore adjacent to Cresser Reserve, Seaholme, advises the Shire Engineer, Mr R. C. Simmons.

This is now possible following advice that the Tourist Development Authority has approved a grant from the Tourist Fund for this work.

The application for the grant was lodged more than six months ago and provision for the Shire's share of the cost was made in the current estimates.

A considerable amount of rock already has been placed in position but work has been held up pending approval of the grant.

Total cost of the job is estimated at \$12,000 of which the Tourist Fund allocation is \$9600 and the Shire's contribution is \$2400.

The construction of this new larger ramp will relieve the congestion at the ramp near the end of Bent Street.

SUB-STANDARD CROSSINGS

Action is being taken against property owners who have vehicular crossings of sub-standard quality and who have ignored the Shire Engineer's request for the names of firms or persons who constructed them.

Mr Simmons (Shire Engineer) reports that a number of sub-standard crossings have been installed by unauthorised persons.

Property owners have been asked for details of their construction but some have ignored the request.

Mr Simmons recommended to Altona Council that formal action as prescribed under the Local Government Act be taken in such cases. His recommendation was adopted at the last meeting of council.

In a recent report to the council on the result of annual examinations of local kindergarten children, the medical officer from the Health Department said it was satisfactory to find results from the dental clinic already in evidence. But he found it surprising to find how many mothers were ignorant of the presence of this excellent free dental service—this despite large public notices—and how many had not yet made the effort to attend.

Appointments may be made by phoning the dentist on Mondays—65-8734—or by calling at the clinic. Appointments may be possible on the same day or will be made for a following Monday.

If the need arises the clinic could be opened on more than one day each week.

Melbourne Dental Hospital, or, of course, if preferred, the child can be referred to any local dentist.

The clinic is conducted by the Altona Shire Council in association with the Dental Hospital which rosters a nurse and dentist to visit the clinic each Monday.

However, it appears many parents are not making use of this service.

EDITORIAL

A DREAM AND ITS FULFILMENT

It seems a long time ago we wrote of a dream and a nightmare.

The dream was of a university for Altona. The nightmare was a delinquent centre in our midst.

Both the dream and the nightmare have proved nothing more than fancies and fears.

When the council announced their plans to develop Truganina Reserve there were many with more sober thoughts who said in effect "another dream."

Who could blame them when they saw the unfavourable land of the reserve, the pessimism of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and an apparently non co-operative Government and the still lingering possibility of the delinquent centre.

But now the dream has become a possibility.

The unqualified assurance that the way is clear for the council has removed the first major obstruction. There will be other hurdles to be crossed before the dream becomes an actuality.

In their stand in the whole controversy the councillors have proved themselves as having the virtues to stand for Altona's rights. Now they face the time of crucial decisions.

Finance and technical knowledge and advice are all important. Many responsibilities will rest on the council.

Given the fullest co-operation between the Government, the Board of Works and the council much will be done. But it will take time.

What is most good in the situation is that the council now looks to the all-over development of Altona West without fearing "any nigger in the wood pile."

Letter to the Editor

Correspondent's Views On Explosives Reserve

Dear Sir,

May I, through your paper, compliment the council on its proposed "Bulletin" and the acquisition of the Explosives Reserve for residential development. However, we do not want a leaflet distributed a few days before election day costing the ratepayers about \$700 as was done in the past. Could this "Bulletin" contain a section for questions and answers from ratepayers to the council.

The securing of the Explosives Reserve could be the greatest move for Altona since severance, if it is handled competently and in a business like manner.

Altona ratepayers are being committed as guarantors for big money and a huge sum of interest, which could spell disaster if not put into production immediately.

A repetition of the recent acquisition of eight acres of land adjoining the so-called Altona Lake must be avoided. This deal has taken approximately two years and in the vicinity of \$80,000 of ratepayers money to produce a liability and has not developed any ratable land. What council intends doing, with this eight acres when there are already hundreds of acres of parkland south of Kororoit Creek costing thousands of dollars yearly to maintain is beyond me.

As a successful businessman in real estate I was astonished to read that lots would sell in the new Explosives Reserve subdivision for \$2400 and that the project would take two years to commence. Handled efficiently lots could sell before the end of this year for between \$1500 and \$1700.

This would encourage young home seekers to buy land within the Shire and not seek cheaper land elsewhere, as they are now doing. Why must this migration be forced to continue for another two years, while present subdividers sell at exorbitant prices.

All developers aim to produce a net profit of 70 to 100 per cent, on residential land. Every acre of commercial land for which they receive approval from appropriate authorities nets them approximately \$60,000. Therefore, council should be careful and not revoke any area from the Town Planning which would enable the Board of Works to transfer the council's share of commercial land into the hands of private adjoining developers.

I commend council for keeping out investors on this project and supplying cheap land to the home-builder.

However, I feel that some small lots will have to be released to builders to hasten development and keep competition and employment in the building industry.

In my opinion the \$80,000 being spent for the eight acres of parkland adjoining Altona Lake would have been sufficient to commence this project immediately.

The success or failure of this project is in the hands of the councillors. The council officers are at all times bound to carry out instructions given to them by councillors.

This letter is intended to be constructive criticism of council, and I wish them every success in both projects.

Yours faithfully,

REG LOGAN.

ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Successful Club Dance

Most of the 140 members and guests who attended the first Altona Working Men's Club dance last Saturday acclaimed it a very enjoyable evening and were very appreciative of the music.

Considering liquor on the premises is banned while the application for registration is pending, it was very encouraging to witness such a large attendance of members. Only 16 dancers were non members of the club.

This is only the second occasion a dance has been held in the clubrooms. The Indoor Bowls Section held their presentation dance last November, but it was confined mainly to members of their section, with an approximate attendance of 85.

On both these occasions the club has been able to organise successful and enjoyable functions without liquor. However, without doubt it means a tremendous difference to the overall financial side of the particular function, and all hope that in the not too distant future the club should be able to provide every facility for all club functions.

The dance committee which did an excellent job of arranging in a short space of time gained considerable experience for future functions. When its proposals are presented to the Management Committee for endorsement they will be conveyed to the members for enforcement.

Although there were only a relatively small number of visitors, it seems that in the future the popularity of the dances and limited space for dancing may compel such functions to be restricted to members only.

The committee thanks all ladies who assisted so efficiently in serving supper and clearing up after the event. Thanks is also extended to the male members for their fine job in cleaning up the hall, stacking chairs, etc.

EUCHRE NIGHT

The next euchre card night will be held in the hall this Saturday, June 4, at 8 p.m. Donation for the evening is 30c with supper provided.

SNOOKER COMPETITION

The Bill Parker Trophy for the first club snooker competition has been presented to Ken Alexander. The handsome cue purchased by Ken complete with case now hangs in the billiard room.

The initial presentation ceremony took place on Friday last, May 27, at a meeting of billiard and snooker competitors and interested members. The presentation was made by club president Alan Lyon, who also thanked Bill Parker for his donation of the trophy purchase money and for his organisation of the competition.

Members present at this meeting also agreed to finalise this competition by playing the final stages for the consolation trophy. The 16 competitors who were eliminated in the first round took part.

The first and second rounds will be played on Friday, June 17, from 7.30 p.m., with the semi-final and final on the following Friday, June 24.

It was also agreed to enlarge the existing Billiards Committee and prepare for the full use of the billiard room facilities by promoting more short term competitions and visits by billiard teams from other clubs.

The new members elected to the committee were Don Smith, Colin Gildea and Bernard Jackson. The committee will meet regularly on the second Monday of each month, commencing in July.

PICTURE NIGHT TO CITY

The Associate Section has arranged a booking for Wednesday, June 29 at the Rapallo Theatre for the showing of "Darling" and for supper after the show. This picture is for adults only. Tickets and

further information from I. Badwin at 65-8996.

INDOOR BOWLS VISITS

On Queens Birthday weekend a small party of indoor bowlers from the club will travel by bus to Adelaide. They will be part of the contingent of bowlers from the Victorian Indoor Bowls Association paying an official visit to the Adelaide clubs for that weekend. They are wished a good trip and an enjoyable time.

VISIT BY COLAC CLUBS

On Saturday, June 25, members of the Colac Indoor Bowls Club will visit Altona, again under the auspices of VIBBA. Members look forward to another big night of inter-club bowling and a very warm welcome will be given the visitors from the Western District.

DANCE AT R.S.L. HALL

On Saturday evening, June 11, a dance has been organised in an effort to raise funds for the widow and children of Sid Hill.

As reported in last week's column Sid was a member of the Management Committee, but passed away after prolonged illness at the Austin Hospital.

Sid also was a well-known and respected member of the Altona sub-branch of the RSL and his fellow members in that organisation have launched a special effort to raise funds to alleviate the financial distress encountered by his widow and two children.

The dance at the RSL Hall in Sargood Street, Altona, on Saturday, June 11, will be the culmination of this special effort and club members are asked to give full support to the effort in every way possible.

Tickets for the dance at \$1 each including supper, can be obtained from the secretary of the RSL branch, G. Hancock, or the club secretary, G. F. Stirling.

Admission is by ticket only and the organisers aim to sell all tickets before the dance—no tickets will be available at the door.

OBITUARY

Although only a resident of Altona for the past six years, the late Mrs. Ivy Gore was well-known to many local people through her membership of two Altona clubs.

Mrs. Gore died suddenly on May 22.

She and her husband, Mr. Alan Gore, lived at Preston before coming to live with their son, Mr. John Gore, of Acacia Avenue, Seaholme.

Mr. Gore, who is retired, worked for 38 years at Howe's Tannery in Preston.

Mrs. Gore was an active member of both the Altona Working Men's Club Associate Section and the Altona Bowling Club.

She was very interested in activities at the Working Men's Club where she played indoor bowls and also was a pennant bowler with the Altona Bowling Club.

She is survived by her husband, son and two daughters—Mrs. Marj Nicholls of Civic Parade and Mrs. Loris Mason of Lower Templestowe.

Church Notices



BAPTIST

Sargood Street, Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds, 62 Blyth Street, Altona. Telephone: 65-8829.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Luke's

Cnr. Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North.

Sunday.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School.

Wednesday.

10 a.m.: Holy Communion.

VICAR—Rev. D. Townsend, 300 Blackshaws Road, Altona North. Telephone 391-3096.

LUTHERAN

Seves Street, Altona.

Second Sunday of Month.

2.30 p.m.: In the Methodist Church, Seves Street, Altona.

PASTOR—A. W. Wundersitz, Telephone 68-4168.

MARTIN LUTHER CONGREGATION

MELBOURNE

25 The Broadway, Altona.

Welcomes you to Services every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 10 a.m. MINISTER—Pastor H. Blasius Telephone 391-2609.

METHODIST

Seves Street, Altona.

Sunday.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

Cnr. Marion Street and Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. John C. Adamthwaite, 158A Blackshaws Road, Spotswood. Telephone 391-2406.

Goble Street, Laverton.

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

3 p.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott Street, Werribee. Telephone Werribee 116.

PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday Services.

9.30 a.m.: Worship.

10 a.m.: Sunday School

(members of the Sunday School join in Worship from 9.30 till 10 a.m.)

7 p.m.: Worship and Christian Education.

MINISTER—Rev. John Haysey, The Manse, 9 Lindwood Avenue, Altona. Telephone 398-1591.

9 Paringa Road, Altona North.

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Worship Service.

League of Young Worshipers share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

MINISTER—Mr. W. A'Drain, The Manse, 11 Paringa Road, Altona North. Telephone 314-5179.

SALVATION ARMY

Queen Street, Altona.

Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday.

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting.

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School—

eight years and over, Queen Street Hall; Three years to eight years, Civic Parade Hall

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting

Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting

Queen Street Hall.

Captain Ada E. Warburst.

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Railway Street, Altona.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4 and 5.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.

Rev. Father M. Kelleher.

Father V. Rubeo.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8686.

Queen of Peace

Laverton.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.15 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Leo's

Altona North.

Services are being held in St. Paul's School building in Chambers Road, Altona North.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9, 10 and 11 a.m.

Confessions.

Each Saturday at 10 a.m.

7 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, P.P.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Eanswythe's

Queen Street, Altona.

Sunday Services.

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion

(first, third and fifth Sundays).

Matins (second and fourth Sundays).

Sunday School.

Sundays at 9.30 a.m.

7 p.m.: Evensong.

VICAR—Rev. W. W. Moriarty, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Telephone 398-1005.

St. Clement's

Goble Street, Laverton.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m., Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in the month: Family Service.

VICAR—Rev. Dargaville, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.



The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

ENGAGEMENT

A phone call to Ireland to repeat the happy news followed the announcement of the engagement of Sylvene Devereaux to William Spence at a party held in the Altona Civic Hall last Saturday night.

Sylvene, who is the second daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Devereaux, of Goble Street, Laverton, is wearing an 18 carat yellow gold and platinum diamond cluster ring. Surrounding the centre diamond are 12 smaller diamonds. At the party she looked very attractive in her frock of silver and blue lame and matching shoes.

William Spence is the third son of Mrs M. Spence, of Lisburn, Northern Ireland. The couple rang Mrs Spence at 1 a.m. on Sunday morning—in Ireland this was the same date, May 28, as when the announcement was made here.

Special guests at the party were friends from Portland with whom William first stayed when he came from Ireland six years ago.

Absent were Sylvene's grand parents, Mr and Mrs W. J. Smart, of Altona. Unfortunately Mrs Smart has been ill and was unable to attend.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union

A meeting of Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held on Monday, June 6, at 2 p.m. in the Baptist Youth Hall, Sargood Street, Altona. Guest speaker will be Captain A. Warhurst from the Salvation Army. All ladies are welcome.

ALTONA FILM SOCIETY

The first program of the Altona Film Society's current season will be shown at the Civic Hall on Friday, June 3, commencing at 8 p.m.

The program will consist of "Reedy River," a short Australian film, "Food or Famine" to be shown in conjunction with the Freedom From Hunger Campaign, and "An Italian Straw Hat," an entertaining French comedy.

Further information may be obtained from the honorary secretary of the Society, Miss C. Owers, care of the Altona Public Library, 123 Queen Street.

ALTONA DRAMA GROUP

Beginners are invited to attend a course in elementary drama under the supervision of Mr Victor Byrdy, who recently joined the group.

Victor, a teacher, has gained much experience as an educationist. He might be remembered for his work with the National Fitness Council in Altona during the Christmas vacations.

A number of play readings will be held in order to discover further acting potential in this community. New members will be trained in voice projection and stage movement.

If you want to meet people, come along.

THANKS FROM YOUTH CLUB

The organisers of the recent cabaret dance held by the Altona Youth Club wish to sincerely thank the committee of the Altona RSL for their continued support and for the use of the RSL Hall for the cabaret from which a considerable amount was raised for the Youth Club funds.

Shire Officer Weds

The chief clerk of the administration staff of the Altona Civic Offices, Mr Alan Cowie, was married to Miss Alison Newton at Holy Trinity Church, Kew, last Friday night.

The bride, the fifth daughter of Mrs I. Newton, of Portland, and the late Mr Tom Newton, is an infant welfare sister employed by the Melbourne City Council.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. Cowie, of Werribee.

Following the marriage a dinner for close friends and relatives was held at the RACV clubrooms.

The couple are spending their honeymoon at Merimbula on the New South Wales south coast.

Altona North High Mothers' Club

The next meeting of the Altona High School Mothers' Club will be held next Tuesday, June 7. All new members are very welcome.

Altona High P. & C. Meeting

A meeting of the Altona High School Parents and Citizens Association is to be held at the school on Monday, June 6, at 8 p.m. when all interested parents and friends are invited to be present.

BUSY WEEK FOR ELDERLY CITIZENS

The next week will be a busy time for members of the Altona Elderly Citizens Club.

All members are reminded of the film evening organised by the Altona Film Society at the Civic Hall on Friday night, June 3.

The committee will meet at 1.30 p.m. on Monday, June 6, in the clubrooms.

Nearly 40 members will be attending the Wednesday matinee of "The Great Waltz." The group will be leaving the club at 1 p.m. on June 8.

Last Saturday 54 members attended the monthly birthday party. Mrs Showell, the eldest member at the birthday table had the honour of cutting the birthday cake.

The afternoon was compared by Mrs Woodyard and artists from Newport and Williamstown entertained the party.

The frypan and toaster special effort has been concluded. Winners were K. Parker, 23 Rose Street, and Miss Gallagher, 17 McBain Street.

Altona West State Mothers' Club

Members of Altona West State School Mothers' Club meet tonight, Thursday, June 2, in the school at 7.30 p.m.

All mothers are welcome to attend these meetings.

Thank-you From Elderly Citizen

The winner of the Altona Elderly Citizens Queen competition, Mrs C. Moore, of Romawi Street, wishes to thank her neighbours and friends for their kind assistance during the running of the competition.

LIFE SAVERS FIRST-AID REPORT

No people needed rescuing and only seven people were treated for cuts from glass by the Altona Life Saving Club during the 1965-66 summer season.

The club's first-aid report reveals that a total of 106 people were attended. Details of which were—

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| Rescues | nil |
| Cut feet through glass | 7 |
| Taken to Doctor | 5 |
| Taken to Hospital | 7 |
| General | 87 |
| | 106 |

The low incidence of cuts from glass is attributed to the success of Operation Beachclean. The Life Savers is one of the clubs actively participating in this scheme.

C.W.A. MEETING

The Altona branch of the Country Women's Association meets at the Homestead, 128 Queen Street, next Monday, June 6.

Members have lunch together and the meeting commences at 1.30 p.m.

New members are always made most welcome.

BRANCH LIBRARY OPENS IN AUGUST

Sir Henry Winneke, Chief Justice of the State of Victoria and Chairman of the Free Library Service Board, will be guest speaker at the official opening on August 13 of the Altona East Branch Library.

Sir Henry expressed a desire to visit Altona to the late Cr V. L. Hearn and the opportunity was taken to invite him to this function.

He will be accompanied by Lady Winneke.

The actual opening ceremony will be performed by the Shire President, Cr S. G. McIntosh.

This function will usher in Education Week activities in Altona.

Altona West Kinder. Meeting

A general meeting of the Altona West Infant Welfare and Kindergarten Committee will be held at the kindergarten in Somers Parade on Wednesday, June 8, at 1.30 p.m.

The next beetle night will also be in the kindergarten on Thursday, June 9, at 8 p.m.

CAMERA CLUB GETS UNDER WAY

The formation of a camera club in Altona adds to the list of ever widening activities and interests available for local residents.

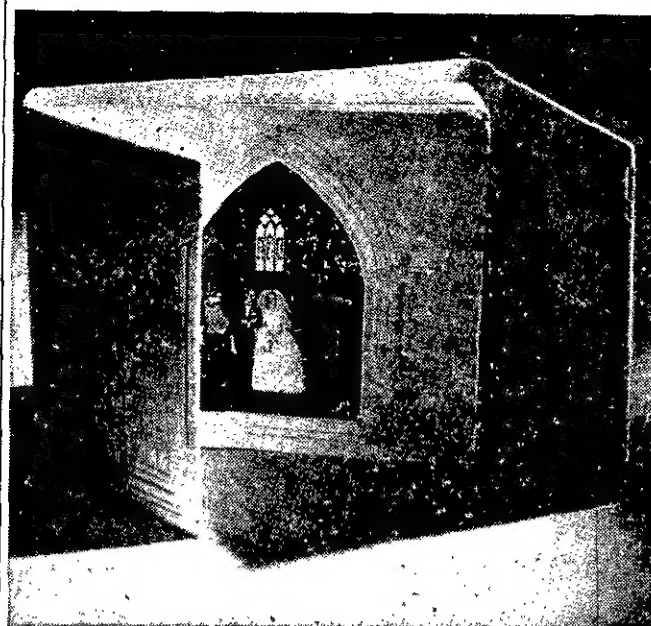
Members already have agreed to make a start on recording happenings in Altona and plan a public exhibition of "Angles on Altona."

Four new members were welcomed to the meeting last week which concluded with a two hour showing of slides ranging from the humorous to the beautiful colours of flowers.

Meetings take place fortnightly on Monday evenings and the next one will be at 8 p.m. on June 6 at 76 Pier Street, Altona (over Ian Herbert's chemist shop).

All persons interested in photography whether they own a box camera or a more expensive model are invited to join the club.

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**WESTERN SUBURBAN FOOTBALL
WEEKEND RESULTS**

In the first of three matches to establish an out-right leader in the open age section, Laverton suffered their first defeat at the hands of Newport whose overall strength gave them victory by 14 points, West Newport remain undefeated.

West Newport meet Laverton at Laverton next Saturday and the locals will need to win to keep safe their position in the four.

Altona continued its unbeaten run in the Under 18 by defeating Central Altona, second on the ladder by two goals.

There were no surprises in the Under 16 but the courage displayed by the Newport lads, most of whom are 13 to 14 years of age, in taking a thrashing each week continues to amaze followers of the League. By sticking together as they do, their turn to hand out similar treatment will come.

**RESULTS
OPEN AGE**

| | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|------------------------|
| Albion 8.28.76, d. St. Albans 4.7.31. | West Newport 35.19, 229, d. South Kingsville Rovers 3.3.21. | Newport 13.13.91, d. Laverton 11.11.77. | Central Altona 14.11.95, d. Kingsville 10.3.63. | Maidstone had the bye. |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|------------------------|

UNDER 18

| | | |
|--|--|---|
| Altona 11.6.72, d. Central Altona 8.12.60. | Werribee 21.24.150, d. Newport 3.4.22. | West Newport 13.13.91, d. Laverton 10.8.68. |
|--|--|---|

UNDER 16

| | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| West Newport 10.13.73, d. Altona 6.5.41. | Werribee 30.29.209, d. Newport 0.0.0. | Devon Park had the bye. |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|

**LADDERS
OPEN AGE**

| Team | % | Pts. |
|--------------------|-------|------|
| West Newport | 609.7 | 20 |
| Newport | 309.2 | 20 |
| *Laverton | 242.6 | 12 |
| *Maidstone | 110.0 | 8 |
| *Central Altona | 92.9 | 8 |
| *Albion | 63.3 | 6 |
| St. Albans | 20.6 | 4 |
| Kingsville | 31.7 | 2 |
| *St. H. Kg. Rovers | 23.2 | — |

*Denotes teams has had a bye.
†Denotes drawn game.

UNDER 18

| Team | % | Pts. |
|----------------|-------|------|
| Altona | 336.3 | 20 |
| Central Altona | 181.2 | 12 |
| West Newport | 140.0 | 12 |
| Werribee | 154.3 | 12 |
| Newport | 19.5 | 4 |
| Laverton | 40.5 | — |

UNDER 16

| Team | % | Pts. |
|--------------|-------|------|
| West Newport | 688.5 | 16 |
| Werribee | 842.2 | 12 |
| Altona | 123.4 | 8 |
| Devon Park | 25.3 | 4 |
| Newport | 1 | — |

(The Under 16 teams have all had one bye each.)

Next weekend's games for all grades on grounds of the first-named clubs (with the likely winners in bold) are as follows—

SATURDAY

UNDER 16 (10 a.m.)
Werribee v. Altona.
Devon Park v. West Newport.
Newport has the bye.

OPEN AGE (2.30 p.m.)
South King. Rovers v. Albion.
Laverton v. West Newport.
St. Albans v. Central Altona.
Kingsville v. Maidstone.
Newport has the bye.

SUNDAY

UNDER 18 (2.30 p.m.)
Werribee v. Altona.
Laverton v. Central Altona.
Newport v. West Newport.

**LOCAL SOLDIER IN
VIETNAM**

Two weeks after his marriage early in May Altona born Peter Gadsden, a member of the Regular Army, left Australia to serve with the 2nd Field Ambulance Company in Vietnam.

Peter, the second son of Mr and Mrs H. Gadsden, of Blyth Street, Altona North, joined the Army Medical Unit three years ago.

Well-known to many locals, Peter played hockey with the Altona club and became captain, and for nine years was a member of the Altona St. John Ambulance Brigade.

On May 7 at St. Mary's Church, he married Denise Murphy, of Queensland.

**FIRST LOSS TO
LAVERTON**

Newport's strong backline won the day for them against a very enthusiastic Laverton team by 14 points in the Western Suburban Football League open age division last Saturday.

From the very first bounce both teams went in hard for the ball. It was not a game for faint hearts. Pressure on both forward lines was terrific but Laverton's inexperience was the only factor that cost them the game.

Full marks go to Newport for the best exhibition of sustained power football played so far this year.

| Newport | v. | Laverton |
|----------|----|----------|
| 3 7 47 | | 3 4 22 |
| 6 11 47 | | 5 7 37 |
| 11 12 78 | | 9 9 63 |
| 13 13 91 | | 11 11 77 |

GOALS (Laverton): N. West 3, N. McKenzie 2, K. McKenzie 2, J. Waterworth 1, J. Pyne 1, G. Dickson 1 and J. Hall 1.

BEST (Laverton): G. Cameron, R. Cameron, A. Quick, K. McKenzie and N. McKenzie.

**CENTRALS RETURN
TO TOP FORM**

Central Altona, stronger in all positions, ran out easy winners against Kingsville in the Western Suburban Football League last Saturday.

The first half was even, but with Centrals half back and centreline on top it was only Kingsville's straight kicking which prevent Central Altona winning by 10 goals.

GOALS (Central Altona): T. Jepsen 6, T. Holland 3, D. Kakoschke 2, B. Trevean 1, G. Coulston 1 and E. Wallace 1.

BEST (Central Altona): E. Wallace dominated the centre all day, giving the forwards plenty of opportunities. B. Trevean never stopped winning kicks and steadied the team down with strong high marking. E. Jepsen, first game for the year after injury, played a strong game at full forward. Then followed J. Lott, O. Stumbass and R. Wilson.

**HOUSE BREAKINGS
IN ALTONA NORTH**

Footscray detectives are investigating a number of recent robberies in the Altona North area.

Mr John Haitas, of Hearn Street, returned to his home just after lunch recently, discovered the rear door open, and \$170 missing from a cupboard in the bedroom.

Thieves found a key hidden by Nina Skuyic, of Beuron Avenue and apparently entered the house but nothing was stolen.

However, property and money valued at \$400 was stolen from the home of Mrs A. Barbalaco, of First Avenue. The house was left unattended one morning and on her return at 1.20 p.m. Mrs Barbalaco discovered a window broken and the rear door was forced.

Thieves had taken a gold bracelet, wedding ring, engagement ring, gold tie clip, gold ear-rings, a gold chain and pendant and \$10.

An empty house in Fifth Avenue caught the eye of thieves. Formerly owned by a person who died six months ago the house was bought by Mr Felix Semen, of Elsternwick, but he did not take over for two months.

Recently he discovered that thieves had taken an old refrigerator, electric stove, a radiogram and single bed mattress.

**W. V. LEWIS
MEMORIAL**

A large gathering of former colleagues, parents and also members of the Lewis family attended a simple but impressive ceremony to mark the opening of the W. V. Lewis First-Aid Room at Maidstone Primary School last month.

The late Mr Lewis was well known in local education circles.

Tributes to the former head teacher of Maidstone School as a teacher, citizen, friend and unionist were paid by Mr J. H. Breadon, Inspector of Footscray District Schools, the Hon. Cr. A. W. Knight, MLC, and Miss H. Cronley, president of the Victorian Teachers Union.

The ceremony was conducted by Mrs Lewis, formerly opening the room and unveiling a plaque to the memory of the late Mr Lewis.

After the ceremony guests were entertained to afternoon tea by members of the school Mothers Club.

**Sweet Tooth
Turned Sour**

Five blocks of chocolate proved very costly for 21-year-old Richard Sherry who helped himself from the shelves of Sims Markette in Borrac Square, Altona North, without paying.

In the Williamstown Court last week a charge against him of larceny of chocolate valued at \$1 was adjourned upon him entering into a \$20 good behaviour bond for 12 months.

But costs involved in the case made the chocolate very dear. He was ordered to pay the costs of two interpreters, \$20, and on top of this would be the cost of engaging counsel.

First Constable Raymond Russell told the Court that defendant admitted taking the chocolate on May 11 and placing them under his shirt.

On behalf of the defendant Mr Curmi made a plea of leniency.

The case was head by honorary Justices, Messrs. R. King, H. Kim, A. L. Stevenson and M. Robertson.

**PROPOSED DRAIN
AT ALTONA WEST**

The proposed drain at Altona West and the provision of a water supply are two important factors in the development of the Explosives Reserve.

Cr. Ginifer reports that the nearest large main which could serve the reserve is a 12 in. main at the corner of Grieve Highway and Blyth Street.

The nearest 4 in. main ends in Queen Street approximately midway along Apex Park. From this a private 4 in. service extends to the Reserve.

Cr. Ginifer suggested sharing the cost of extending the main could be discussed with Nolta Investments—a firm currently interested in developing an area west of the Buffer Zone.

Shire Secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, pointed out that water will be needed at the sewerage treatment works west of the golf course and costs also could be discussed with the Board of Works.

Agreement has already been reached between the Board of Works and some of the property owners effected by the big drain—Sloughs Drain. Work will commence when current negotiations and design have been completed.

This drain will improve the outlet of the swamp through the Buffer Zone and Explosives Reserve and a levee bank will prevent floods entering the already developed area of Altona West.

A road bridge will be constructed in Queen Street to allow flood waters to flow underneath.

**Letters to
the Editor**

Dear Sir,
Last week I called at the Altona Elderly Citizens to add a little to their appeal and then came away so happy to think I was able to help a little because the sight of all our dear elderly folk, getting together, enjoying each others company was a wonderful thing.

It was lunch time and I could see that a lot of these good people would have missed out had it not been for transport being there for them.

In fact the bus had just arrived back from taking meals to those who were too sick to come out.

How many of your readers have been down to the rooms to have a look at what they are like? Like me, they would get a great pleasure out of it and, I hope, the feeling that they too can help.

And after all, they would also be helping themselves because, rich or poor we all grow old and this could be their clubrooms in the future. Come on, Altona, get behind the old folk.

Yours sincerely,
VERA WELLS.

Dear Sir,
On Tuesday, May 10, while attending the council meeting at Altona I was rather amazed at Cr Croft's advice to the council about the Paisley Briquette Depot.

Cr den Dulk had moved that the council send a strong letter to the State Electricity Commission saying that they must attend air pollution deputations, because a lot of the complaints are concerning the Paisley Dump.

Cr Crofts in seconding this motion mentioned that he had rung the SEC concerning this matter and was invited to see an experiment that they are working on at the moment, where the briquettes are sprayed with a substance that will stop them from crumbling and causing dust nuisance, but because of the costs involved it may be a while before they can put this spray into operation.

Cr den Dulk in his reply explained that council had received this same story from the SEC some two years ago and it was not good enough, because the residents in the area were still suffering from this dust hazard, and the only answer was for the complete removal of the dump.

While I feel that Cr Crofts intentions were good why I wonder was he prepared to accept this substitute from the SEC when in his election pamphlet he promised the removal of the Paisley Briquette Dump.

Yours truly,
MRS MARY EVANS.

**A.L.P. COUNCIL
ENDORSEMENTS**

The two retiring Labor councillors, Shire President Cr. S. G. McIntosh and Cr. J. J. Ginifer, have been endorsed by the State Executive for the municipal elections in Altona next August.

Mrs Mary Evans, a compotemist, of Civic Parade, Altona, has been endorsed by Labor to stand for the third seat.

The third seat is at present held by ratepayers representative Cr W. L. J. Crofts, who has indicated his intention of re-standing for this election.

Cr Crofts defeated Mrs Evans in the extraordinary election held last February to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the then Shire President, Cr V. L. Hearn.

Cr Crofts was elected for the remainder of the late Cr Hearn's term, which expires in August.

SOCCER PROMOTION HOPES FADE

Altona Soccer Club's hopes of promotion to Division 1 faded last Saturday when they lost their match 4-1 against Springvale.

They proved conclusively they are not ready for a higher grade of soccer. Altona is too inconsistent at the moment and far too slow!

The only consolation that can be taken from this game was that they fought hard all the way.

Springvale have a big dip at one end of their ground and Altona had to kick out of it. Disaster struck the Maroons in the first minute of the game. Keeper Coles allowed a through ball to rebound off his chest and an onrushing centre forward pushed it into the net for No. 1 for Springvale. Two minutes later Coles was again picking the ball out of the net as Springvale went further ahead.

Indecision on the part of the Altona defence was responsible for this goal. A defensive blunder again allowed a corner kick to squeeze in off two players and it was No. 3 for Springvale.

Steve Herman started to take matters into his own hands. Time and time again he carried the ball forward, passing opponents as if they were standing still, but it was all to no avail. This certainly was an off day for Altona.

Mario Grecco had to leave the field injured. Stuart Perry who had already played a full game in the Reserves took his place. With good distribution he opened the game up, but a well disciplined Springvale defence were giving nothing away and apart from a left foot drive by Liddell on the left wing Altona never looked like scoring and at the interval the score was 3-0.

In the second half play swung from end to end and Andy Rice, the most improved player in the Altona side, steadied the panic stricken defence down.

Craig Copley benefitted from this and he used the ball with more intelligence than before. At long last a little bit of cohesion came into the team and just when it looked as if Altona would reduce the leeway Springvale scored a glorious goal. It was a thing of beauty, good football all the way, followed by a 25 yard drive which gave Billy Coles no chance.

This was more than the Altona boys were prepared to stand for they threw everything into attack and rattled in a goal scored by "Smiler" Holland. Billy Wilkie nearly got another from a header which went narrowly over the bar. Altona continued to miss scoring chances right up to the final whistle.

A lesson has been learned by Mario Grecco at Springvale and it will be pity help

the players on training nights for the next few weeks.

RESERVES

Altona Reserves drew with Springvale 2 all in a good game with young Jablonski playing like a veteran. He led the attack very well with good support by Stuart Perry.

Goals were scored by Alan Wynne and Fred Von Nagy.

NEXT MATCH

Altona are at home to Ringwood this Saturday and with the home ground advantage should get back on the winning list.

The Seniors start at 2.45 p.m. and the Reserves at 1 p.m.

JUNIORS

Altona juniors did not play at the weekend.

Junior Soccer Results

Results from the Western Suburbs Junior Soccer Federation are as follows—

Only the following Cup matches were played, with the losers being eliminated—

UNDER 18

Footscray JUST 5 d. Mooroolbark 0. Sunshine City received a walkover from Ardeer.

UNDER 16

Newport drew with Essendon-Lions no score (to be replayed on Sunday at Newport S.C. ground).

UNDER 14

Ardeer 17 d. Moorabbin 0. Sunshine City 13 d. Bayswater 0.

UNDER 12

Sunshine Heights 1 lost to Wilhelmina 4.

On Saturday, June 4, the Western Suburbs premiership matches will be played.

The Western Suburbs Under 16 representative side will play against Latrobe Valley at Olympic Park on June 19 at a curtain raiser to the A.S. Roma v. Victoria match. The following players are requested to attend the first official training at Henry Turner Reserve, Footscray, on Sunday, June 5, at 3 p.m.

J. Evans, E. Lindberg, A. Sinclair, C. Lever, R. Borovic, V. Nikolic (Footscray); J. Sadovy, S. Olszewski, G. Olinowski, D. Melrose (Sunshine City); S. Slattery (Altona); E. Lobaza, B. Gladysz (West Newport); Klein, Novak (Keilor City); K. Wrobel, T. Kuzara, B. Klimecki, C. Cempel (Ardeer); and the three best players from East St. Albans, Keilor City and Croftia.

RODEO THIS WEEK

If you're not doing anything special this Sunday afternoon here's a chance for first rate entertainment and you don't have to leave Altona to see it.

The Australian Rough Riders Association are conducting a rodeo north of the Altona High School and the events on the program should provide an exciting show.

Many top Victorian riders will be competing for the \$100 prize money and there will no doubt be many local boys testing their skill too.

As well as the rodeo events themselves, it is interesting to note the way in which pick-up men and hazers in the bull dogging handle their mounts and how horse and man act as a team.

There will be no shortage of stock and there are quite a few wild mustangs just itching to unseat their riders and toss them over the nearest fence.

Admission will probably be a charitable donation and a good crowd will add atmosphere. If you decide to go take your cameras — there'll be plenty of action.

Girls Basketball

C GRADE (1)

Altona Methodists 42, defeated St. Stephen's 4.

BEST (Altona): G. Thompson, E. Cahill, R. Webb and R. Douglas.

C GRADE (2)

Altona Methodists 24, were defeated by John Street Methodists 25.

BEST (Altona): R. Bealles, L. Rowe, E. Scott and L. Hyde.

NEXT GAMES

B Reserve play Yarraville Congs. at 1.45 p.m.

C1 play Williamstown Congs. at 1.45 p.m.

C2 play West Newport Meths. (2) at 3.15 p.m.

ALTONA EAST PRIMARY SPORT

FOOTBALL

Altona East had a sound win over Newport West for their first of the season.

Playing much more determined and constructive football, a feature of the game was East's handball and team work. Quarter by quarter scores were—

| Altona East v. N'port West | | |
|----------------------------|--------|--|
| 1 1 7 | 0 2 2 | |
| 2 2 14 | 0 3 3 | |
| 6 8 44 | 0 3 3 | |
| 7 9 51 | 2 4 16 | |

GOALS (Altona East): M. Cassar 2, K. Brophy 2, B. Rodgers 1, S. Wilkinson 1 and D. Doherty 1.

BEST (Altona East): Geoff Carroll (centre and rover), played a forceful and courageous game, continually driving his side into attack; Martin Cassar (ruck), dominated the hit outs and gave a lot of help to his rovers; James Ryan (centre half-back), cut off many attacks and cleared well with long, driving kicks; Graham Fullarton (rover) and Terry Manoussakis (half-back flank), also played well.

FOOTBALL CLINIC

Prior to the holidays a foot ball clinic was held for Altona East and Altona North boys at Altona East by John Heriot, South Melbourne and Victorian full back, who spoke very well to the boys on the fundamentals of the game, demonstrated the finer points and umpired a short practice match, which the boys appreciated.

Altona East captain, Ray Marfield, thanked John on behalf of both schools for conducting the clinic, his interesting talk and help on the field.

BASKETBALL

FIRSTS

Newport West outclassed Altona East to win 22-10.

GOALS (Altona East): A. Sfameni 6, D. Deluca 4.

BEST (Altona East): Domenica Deluca, who played intelligent and constructive basketball; Sharon Stovell, who gave a lot of drive to the forwards.

SECONDS

Altona East completely overran Newport West to win 22-4.

BEST (Altona East): Gayle Yardly and Pama, Deluca.

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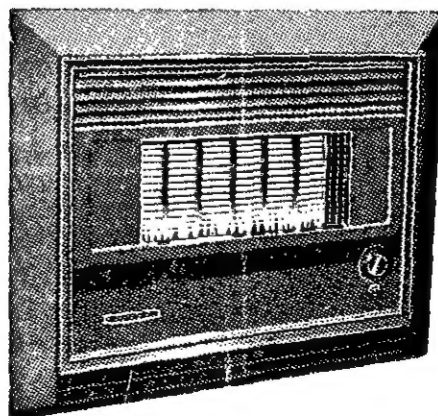
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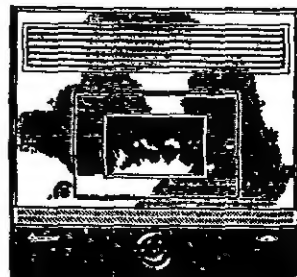
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| NORTHCOTE PARK | 4.1 | 12.4 | 19.5 | 24.9 | —153 |
| ALTONA | 3.5 | 7.9 | 11.15 | 14.20 | —104 |

GOALS (Altona): Munro 3, Stephenson 3, Devereaux 2, M. Piovesan 2, Hogan 2, R. Petersen 1, Gurrie 1.

BEST (Altona): Hogan, Devereaux, Wenlock (until injured), Piovesan, McLean and York.

LAST MINUTE REPLACEMENT: G. Cummin (injured ankle) was replaced by 19th man R. Stephenson in the selected side. It is interesting to note for the second week in a row Altona had one reserve only.

The toss was won by Northcote Park's captain who decided to kick against the slight breeze.

Northcote Park were first to score when they kicked a goal early in the term. Altona replied through Devereaux, but he could only manage one point. Play seasawed up and down the ground until wingman Hogan beat his opponent and with a long left foot kick scored Altona's first major of the game.

In this quarter both teams were fumbling the ball and lacked confidence when going for the ball. Young Petersen was in every thing for Altona, breaking from the pack he scored Altona's second goal of the quarter. Northcote replied with three quick goals. Altona answered through determined play by Piovesan, who kicked Altona's third goal for this quarter.

Northcote opened the second term with another goal to pull further away from Altona.

Ron Stephenson, on the half-forward flank was starting to come into the game. On two separate occasions he found full forward Munro who kicked one goal, but his second kick for goal saw Mario Piovesan taking a screaming mark above the pack to make no mistake and kick his second goal of the match.

Bad mistakes by Altona backmen were letting Northcote forwards score easy goals. Munro kicked two more goals for Altona but Northcote Park outscored Altona by 23 points for the term, and Altona trailed by 25 points for the match at half time.

At half-time coach Reg Featherby told the half-back line to concentrate hard and keep in front of their man for this was the pattern of play for the majority of players for the first half.

The third quarter began with wingman Hogen kicking his second goal for the day.

Northcote were attacking the goals and seemed to get their goals much easier than Altona, who had to battle hard to score the goals.

Altona scored another three goals through the determination of Devereaux (two) and Stephenson (one). During the term Lance Wenlock was injured and replaced by David Whitmore, who put a bit of life into the game by going in and using his weight in the packs and also shepherding the smaller players.

Altona trailed by 38 points at the start of the last term and for the first 10 minutes attacked the goals consistently, only to score behinds where Northcote Park kicked goals.

Northcote Park outscored Altona five goals to three. Altona's goals were scored when Tim Gurrie was shifted to the half-forward flank and started to come into the game. R. Stephenson got two by scouting around the pack and the others by the hard bullocking play of Piovesan, who, breaking through the pack, was knocked down but on doing so got up and hand passed to Stephenson for Altona's fourteenth goal of the game.

SUMMARY

- The game was a fast open one with a few physical clashes. It was only Altona's bad kicking for goal and not backing up one another that lost the game. Northcote Park had one less shot for goal than Altona, but kicked 24.9 to 14.20.

The umpiring was the best seen this year. He made a few mistakes but who doesn't.

NEXT MATCH

This Saturday Altona will play Belfield at Grant Reserve and should redeem themselves after last week's defeat.

METRO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE — 2nd XVIII

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|----------------|-----|-----|------|-------|-----|
| ALTONA | 2.0 | 4.1 | 5.2 | 7.5 | —47 |
| NORTHCOTE PARK | 3.4 | 6.6 | 10.7 | 13.10 | —88 |

GOALS (Altona): Waycott 2, Rose 1, Morrie Tisdale 1, Tyrrell 1, Harnden 1, Itter 1.

BEST (Altona): Morrie Tisdale, Wooding, Itter, Brennan and Meddings.

WESTERN SUBURBAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE — UNDER 18

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|----------------|-----|-----|------|------|-----|
| ALTONA | 5.2 | 5.2 | 11.6 | 11.6 | —72 |
| CENTRAL ALTONA | 0.0 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 8.12 | —60 |

GOALS (Altona): S. MacFadyen 2, R. Walker 2, R. Hobbs 1, P. Wenlock 1, D. Boyley 1, F. McDonald 1, J. Butterworth 1, G. McCutcheon 1, I. Rielly 1.

(Central Altona): M. Lawrren 2, N. Davies 2, D. Grey 2, T. De Michael 1 and W. Thompson 1.

BEST (Altona): D. Boyle, P. Wenlock, S. MacFadyen, S. Riley and A. Thompson. (Central Altona): M. Lawrren, D. Grey, R. Smutney, R. Hendry, A. Montgomery, G. Roksandic and A. De Michael.

WESTERN SUBURBAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE U.18's GOOD WIN to ALTONA AGAINST CENTRAL

Before a large crowd at Grant Reserve last Sunday Altona Under 18's retained their unbeaten record in a hard vigorous game against Central Altona and move to a two clear game margin over their opponents.

A very strong north wind blew straight down the new ground when Sam MacFadyen won the toss and had no hesitation in kicking with its assistance to the Civic Parade goal.

Attacking from the bounce Altona had trouble in piercing the strong rugged Central defence, led by R. Smutney and G. Roksandic, and it was after five minutes play that the first score of the game was recorded with a goal to Altona by "Moose" Wenlock from a free in the pocket.

Although Centrals defended grimly, goals to Walker, Hobbs, J. Butterworth and I. Rielly, who had changed positions with Tom Hogan, followed, plus two behinds.

Centrals few ventures forward were stopped by Tom Hogan and Shane Riley and they were held scoreless.

The second term opened up with Centrals quick to attack but the Altona defence stood firm.

Slowly but surely the ball was forced along the Civic Offices wing to the northern end where very poor teamwork and lack of determination by the forwards muddled what should have been a score.

Centrals gradually got on top, especially on the wings and goals by Lawrren, De Michael, Davis and Grey, (2) gave them a four point lead at half time which should have been more only for inaccurate kicking.

The third quarter saw Altona play their best football for the match, kicking 6.4 for the quarter to give them a strong hold on the game.

Goals were scored by Walker, MacFadyen (now playing a fine captain's game and lifting the side), McCutcheon, McDonald, and McFadyen again. The Central Altona backs steadied and closed the game up, forcing the ball to wards the boundary and over the line at every opportunity. At this stage the game seemed to be swinging Centrals way, especially as the wind was as strong as ever and even at this stage of the game no score had been recorded at the northern end of the ground.

Strong determined play by centrefman Denis Boyle, who was covering a tremendous amount of ground and was probably the fastest and most damaging Altona player, had its reward when he kicked Altona's eleventh goal.

Centrals weathered the last 10 minutes of the third quarter without the home team scoring another major.

Altona's lead of six goals did not look to be enough, especially as Central Altona raced into attack from the start of the last term.

Strong ruck play by Mike Allen, Peter Wenlock and John Butterworth supported the tight, hard hitting back play of the Altona defenders. Slowly but surely Centrals plugged away at their task to notch a major and a few behinds.

Frank McDonald, playing man in defence, was a tiger as an extra rover and loose and in everything for Altona and Peter Taylor who had replaced Tom Hogan at three-quarter time, was earning kicks and not letting Centrals forwards steady and shoot at goal.

A hard vigorous game was running its course and a few bad misses from fairly easy shots by the Central forwards and it was anybody's guess as to whether Altona could hang on long enough. Two strong marks under pressure by Wenlock were timely life savers for Altona. Then MacFadyen relieved and backwards and forwards across the goals play went, but although they attacked for almost the whole of the last quarter Centrals could not manage to score enough and Altona managed to stay on top undefeated.

Although Altona won they did not play the brand of football that the team is capable of and which they displayed the previous week against West Newport.

Maybe the wind did upset the high fliers and the close hard congested play did not suit the "racehorses." But football is a winter sport. Too much kicking into the man on the mark is a bad fault which must be corrected as it cost Altona games last year and will do so again.

Against a strong wind, as was the case last Sunday, more determination must be shown in going for marks as the ball will drop very quickly and it is no use stretching out the hands hopefully as the forwards did early in the game.

NEXT MATCH

Don't forget next Sunday Altona will play Werribee at Soldiers Reserve, Werribee, in another good hard game.



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JUNIOR HOCKEY CARNIVAL

KEW WINS FORD CUP

In the junior hockey carnival on Grant Reserve on Sunday, last year's runners-up Kew took the major division by defeating Elsternwick 2-0 in the grand final.

Altona had played a 2 all draw with Kew in the opening round and met Kew in the semi-final. This game produced the best hockey of the carnival.

Neither side could score and at the final whistle Kew were declared winners as they had more match points than Altona. Dame Fortune did not smile on the local lads, in the final minutes of the game Altona were awarded a penalty corner and a shot at goal by Altona's skipper hit the goal post and was pushed clear by a desperate Kew defence. The Altona side played consistent hockey as a team with the exception of their game against Dandenong. This game is best forgotten.

Outstanding players for the carnival were Ford Lensyn and Brian Smith, whilst Bruce Forrester, Shane Cronin and Jeremy Hunter gave good service. Graham Blunt showed improvement. Bill Duncan, Alan Challis and Richard Lukoysek were a little small but will benefit from the experience.

Altona's second team did not fare so well but will certainly improve as the season progresses.

Mr Jeff Kiddle, president of the Victorian Amateur Hockey Association, presented the Ford Cup to Kew and Cr Stan McIntosh, Altona Shire President, made the presentation to Melbourne High School Old Boys, who defeated Footscray in the final of Division 2.

The day came to a close with a barbecue where visiting officials, umpires and club members all did their best to convert our Shire President from a soccer fan to a hockey player. "It could happen too, after a couple more attempts."

The hamper of groceries was won by Val Northrope.

Results to hand of games played by Altona Hockey

Clubs last Saturday are as follows—

C WEST
Altona played Old Carey at Altona in perfect conditions, both teams played hard and fast. Final score was a 1 all draw.
GOALS: H. Dörner 1.
BEST: A. Fry and S. Buchanan.

UNDER 14
After an even first half, Altona commenced the second half one goal up and more determined team. With a few changes in the forwards which gave them more drive through the wings. Altona scored three goals in as many minutes, proving that team combination is always better than individual play. After this, the play became congested and tempers flared, but the game ended with a 4-0 win to Altona.
GOALS: R. Pratt 3 and P. Byrne 1.
BEST: R. Pratt, I. Bennett, P. Byrne, with a special mention for a new player in K. Randels, who showed plenty of promise for his first game.

UNDER 12
Altona completely overwhelmed Fairfield with forceful attacking hockey from the first bully. It was only minutes after the start when John Forrester dashed downfield with the ball to shoot at goal, only to see it stopped by the goalkeeper, but John Trickey with good position play was there to force the ball into the net off the goalie's pads.
This was the pattern of the game throughout with the locals running out very easy winners.
GOALS: J. Trickey 6 and J. Forrester 2.
BEST: J. Trickey and J. Forrester.

ALTONA U.16's SCARE LEADERS

In the Western Suburban Football League's Under 16 Section last Saturday morning top side West Newport were the underdogs for three quarters when Altona played the best football seen this year, only to be headed by the bigger and stronger visitors in the final term.

Goals were kicked for Altona by Holden 3, Stephenson 1, Shannon 1 and Critchley 1. The whole Altona side were worthy of mention because they played as a team, but worthy of special praise were P. Thompson, J. Walker, I. McLeod, R. Zapart, J. Male and P. Hartney.
VOTES.—P. Thompson 3 votes, J. McLeod 2 and J. Walker 1.

NEXT MATCH
This Saturday Altona will play Werribee at Soldiers Reserve and on last Saturday's display should be able to even the score with Werribee.

Altona Lacrosse Lose to Footscray

D GRADE
Altona Lacrosse Club 9, were defeated by Footscray 23.
GOALS (Altona): R. Little 3, N. Worboys 2, K. Little 1, R. Dalton 1, B. McMinn 1 and R. Manns 1.
BEST (Altona): J. Houston, K. Little and B. McMinn.

Basketballers Show Good Form

Both Altona Youth Club basketball teams were successful this week.

No. 1 team defeated Coburg 59-38.
Once again only five players turned up at the court, but these five had a reversal of form.
In the first half they just held their own but being very determined and aggressive they broke through in the second half and drew away to a comfortable lead.
Best players were all five—Bruce Pizaro, Billy Anderson, John Carr, Jim Davis and Peter Wagner.
No. 2 team defeated the Physical Education team 73-23.
The full team arrived for this match and by establishing an early lead it was possible to give two new recruits a game. This was the first game for both Bob Sutherland and Chris Watkins and both acquitted themselves well.
These two are former Traralgon footballers who on coming to Melbourne decided to play basketball and in seeking a club to join chose Altona.
Best player for this game was Ken Beckett.

KOORINGAL GOLF

Saturday's stroke results from Koorlingal Golf Club are as follows—
A GRADE: F. Esse (10), 68 net.
B GRADE: N. Wood (15), 67 net.
C GRADE: H. Holmes (20), 65 net.
V.G.A. TROPHY was won by H. Holmes.
Sunday's bogey went to: H. Hosken (14), 1 up, from K. Hartley (plus 1), R. Patton (4), G. Black (5), K. Leffevre (6) and A. Forster (17), all these players finishing square.
Sunday's mixed Canadian foursomes was won by the following—
BEST GROSS: B. Keane
BEST GROSS: T. Keane
countback from K. Hayes and Mrs Hayes.
BEST NET: C. Matheson and Mrs Sutherland, net 63.
BEST 1ST NINE: K. Hayes and Mrs Hayes, net 31.
BEST 2ND NINE: L. Brooks and Mrs Brooks, net 32.
On Sunday the club had another hole in one. David Brown performed this feat at the fifth hole. Congratulations to David.
Next Saturday is Monthly Medal Day.

Altona Tennis Club Teams and News

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS
On Sunday, June 5 from 9.30 a.m. the mixed doubles will be played. All competitors are to be on time with the winners to play further rounds. No further leave will be granted.
Players not required till 10.30 a.m. are R. Newgreen, T. Gunn, K. Walsh, S. Morrow, G. Russell, J. Hill, D. White and M. Orchard.

JUNIOR TEAMS FOR SUNDAY
A1 v. Diggers, at Altona: G. Russell, V. Grodovitch and K. Walsh (D. White), S. Morrow, J. Hill and M. Orchard (A. Rafferty).
A2 v. Liston (2) at Nelson Place: G. Findlay, J. Delner and P. Sawyer (W. Thomas), J. Walker, J. Neale and B. Walker (A. Rafferty).
B1 v. Liston (1) at Nelson Place: W. Thomas, W. Kelly and L. McKinney (M. Penfold), B. Sandilands, G. Bryant and J. Critchley (J. Faulkinder).
B2 v. Liston, at Altona: G. Wood, R. Groves and C. Sutton (M. Groves), J. Findlay, L. Smith and R. Webb (Y. Robertson).

CHURCH FOOTBALL

Results from the Western Suburbs Churches Colts Football League are as follows—
UNDER 17
Altona 15.15.105, d. Newport 2.4.16.
GOALS (Altona): Page 4, Calaz 3, Newell 3, Chatfield 2 and Jensen 1.
BEST (Altona): Crump, Oram, Page, Stewart, Chatfield and Newton.
Spotswood 17.7.99 d. Yarraville 7.2.44.
Holy Trinity 10.22.82 d. Williamstown 4.5.29.
UNDER 14
Yarraville 10.16.76 d. Spotswood 0.0.0.
Holy Trinity 9.7.61 d. Williamstown 3.9.22.
West Newport had the bye.
LADDERS
Ladders in points then percentage order are as follows:
UNDER 17
Altona 28 points Holy Trinity 20, Newport 16, Yarraville 8, Spotswood 8, Williamstown 0.
UNDER 14
Holy Trinity 28, Yarraville 20, West Newport 16, Williamstown 12, Spotswood 8.
NEXT ROUND
Williamstown v. Spotswood.
UNDER 17
Yarraville v. Newport, Altona v. Holy Trinity.
UNDER 14
Williamstown v. Spotswood, Yarraville v. West Newport, Holy Trinity have the bye.

SOCIAL BOWLS

Winners of the indoor carpet social bowls played at Altona Bowling Club were—
THURS.: B. Davis, J. Miliken, L. Walsh and K. Bray (s).
SUN.: M. Woodyard, G. Bush, V. Sevier and D. Douglas (s).
Birthday greetings this week to Joy McMinn and Pat Gischus.
Congratulations on their wedding anniversaries to Betty and "Tiny" Douglas, Pat and Alf Gischus.
Next Saturday, June 4, the yearly presentation night will be held in the Altona Youth Hall at 7 p.m.

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Altona Pedal Club

Two Altona riders won individual trophies at their first rally when they competed with the Altona Pedal Club team at the Victorian Council of Pedal Clubs Rally held at the Coburg Football Ground last Sunday.

Glenda Conron and Eric Sorrell were the two who made such a successful start to competitive riding.

Another individual trophy was won by Dianne Haslam, a more experienced rider.

Seven place certificates were awarded to Paul Martin, Susan Harper, Gail Styles, Chris Styles, Wayne Sorrell, Garry Sorrell and Rita Cassar.

However, as a number of riders were disqualified the Altona Club was unsuccessful in club events.

The riding at the Coburg Rally indicated more training is necessary. All members are requested to attend training next Sunday. Many new members are joining the club, and as some are very good riders the older ones will need to keep up their practice.

SILVER PEDAL
Silver Pedal results for May 28 are 47, 51 and 162.

A.N.T.S. SPORT RESULTS

VICTORIAN BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Two wins from five matches was a vast improvement on last week's effort by Altona North Technical School (Ants) and solid hard work produced its own reward.

UNDER 18 A GRADE
Police Boys opened with their full court man for man defence and Bill Anderson led the Ants in their best opening for weeks. Cecil Gryzbek and Ken Travis were finding the gaps and it was a real good effort. Then came the collapse. St. Kilda slapped on a zone, Joe Bilis and John Hay got lost in the traffic and the Ants shooting wasn't inaccurate, it was pathetic. Kelix Karpinski, Ken Beckett and Paul Ebeyer came on to inject some life into the side, but about the only injection which could save the day would have been a king-sized dose of gunpowder!

UNDER 18 B GRADE
The wizard midgets from East Melbourne produced their own brand of razzle dazzle basketball to swamp the Ants, even though the

Ants brand of ball play wasn't all that bad. Paul Ebeyer and Alan Whitby opened in great style and with Bruce McCausland rebounding strongly, the Ants were fighting hard. John Karpinski was loose underneath twice but strong defence swept the ball away. On went the East Melbourne press and a mixture of dazzling layups and impossible long shots had the Ants running all ways at once. Ken Travis whipped around for a clear shot but East were going like bombs. Keith Grunstone and Alan Emmett came on to relieve the pressure, but the relief was short lived and East galloped away.

East Melbourne 43, defeated Ants 23 (McCausland 13).

UNDER 16 A GRADE
This team has been struggling hard for most matches and this was no exception. Southern Cross set a tight zone but Herman Erkamps had other ideas and two neat outside shots gave Ants confidence. The Cross boys extended their zone and Ross Leader, Philip Elg and Robert Smithwick all felt the effects as their outside shooting fell away. A quick interception and Derek Hendry rocketed away, but it was still pressure basketball and Cross were coming back hard. A belated Smithwick jump shot was followed by a Leader layup and it was all over.

Ants 31 (Leader 13), defeated Southern Cross 13.

UNDER 16 B GRADE
There was more good luck than good management in this one as Demons frittered away dozens of chances against the Ants tight guarding. Derek Hendry, David Luck and Chris Ridge all filled the empty spaces for their second match of the night and hence teamwork went overboard for quite a time. Bill Barlow showed his best form for the season and two neat, left handers after strong rebounds gave Noel Ridge enough confidence to go for his shots. Gary Willis scored his first ever, but it was the Hendry steadiness that gave the Ants their win.

Ants 17 (Barlow 5), defeated Demons 13.

UNDER 14 A GRADE
This was a real pressure game for the Ants and for the second time this season they had no answer to a well applied press. David Luck set the ball rolling with two neat passes and Peter Stirling was full of confidence. At this stage Ants were shading the Church seconds and Peter Murray and Peter Krenka both scored well, then there was a press, and a couple of huge replacements and the Ants collapsed further and further. Chris Ridge and Robert Turner provided fireworks for a short time but the Ants were shooting wildly and passing at anything that moved and that was that.

Church (2) 34, defeated Ants 18 (Stirling 7).

INTRA-SCHOOL MATCHES
Allstars 22 (P. Wagner 13), d. Globetrotters 17 (Weatherburn 6).
Saints 26 (J. Hay 16), d. Playboys 17 (Robinson 4).
Wee Five 20 (Leader 14), d. Mods 2 (D. Bell 2).
Wildcats 26 (B. Anderson 21), d. Oddbods 18 (Smithwick 8).
Devils 21 (P. Ebeyer 12), d. Azteks 16 (Gunstone 8).
Arabs 37 (Elg 14), d. Fugitives 11 (Wolfgang 4).

BASEBALL
ANTS v. GLENROY TECH.
Ants batted first in the first innings against Glenroy and scored one run, but when Glenroy came to bat they scored four times due to the errors made by the Ants.

A few good pitches from Wayne Gordon and Ants were back in the game.

In the second innings Des Forrester picked a walk, then Ray Mendon hit safely and both he and Forrester scored. Rodney Forrester walked and stole to third base. Then Dennis White's three base hit brought Forrester home and a throw from the outfield was fumbled at the home plate to allow White to score, but this was not enough to stop Glenroy from winning 7-5.

SQUASH
ANTS v. ESSENDON.
In the fourth round of inter-tech, squash Ants showed a slight superiority over Essendon. In the first game Konrad Kolaritsch put in a determined effort but, unluckily, it was not enough to win.

Zdistav Sczerba, improving with every game, took his set without much trouble.

In the third game, playing good squash, Steve Milan had an easy win over his Essendon opponent and in the final game Ted Joniec, after losing the first game, came back with a strong burst and took the next two games to win the set. Overall a well deserved win for Ants.

The final score was Ants 3 rubbers 6 games 68 points to Essendons 1-3-53.

SOCCER
GLENROY v. ANTS.
Playing away at Glenroy Ants got off to a bad start, losing a goal in the first 15 minutes. At half time Ants had still failed to capitalise on the many opportunities they received.

Straight after half time Glenroy went further ahead when 'keeper Louie Coppola was caught out of his grounds by a high lob.

Ants now started a great fight back and with C. Lever and A. Sinclair dominating the defence they broke through when Sinclair hit a well placed shot into the corner to make the score 2-1.

Fifteen minutes from time Kobalinski goalied from a high lob to level the scores. Ants were now running wild and when J. Evans volley a Borgo centre into the net it was all over. Evans scored again five minutes from time with a powerful drive from 15 yards.

FOOTBALL
GLENROY v. ANTS.
Ants, battling for three quarters of hard, scrumbly play against Glenroy were 8 points down. With revived spirit and enthusiasm the team managed to even the scores and after an exciting last quarter came out on top by one point. The final score was Ants 4.7.31, defeated Glenroy 4.6.30. P. Allan and B. Reid both kicked two goals and best were P. Tedesco, B. Smith, P. Spekitis and P. Allan.

LACROSSE
ESSENDON v. ANTS.
The game started with both teams in strong defence. By half time Ants led Essendon 2-1.

Then Essendon began to fight and argue among themselves and instead of working as a team it was every man for himself. This became the hardest part of the game for Ants had to close up the defence and in doing so found that Essendon began to shoot through them with all their might and in some cases the goalkeeper did not see the ball coming and Essendon went on to win 7-4.

Ants goals were scored by D. Ryan 3 and K. Little 1, and best were K. Little, G. Eagland and J. Butkovich.

MEN'S 10-PIN BOWLING
Results from the third round of the Men's 10-Pin Bowling A Grade Classic last Sunday night are as follows—

F. Hauptstein (584) 2, drew with P. Steel (597) 2. R. Ferguson (326) 1, lost to M. McLeod (637) 3. P. Elvin (639) 3, d. A. Darch (584) 1. P. Zull (738) 3, d. G. Reid (611) 1. P. Howard (652) 1, lost to M. Zull (746) 3. W. Waddell (589) 1, lost to M. Roberts (626) 3. G. Bugeja (593) 2, drew with D. Bubeck (587) 2. J. Mangan (664) 3, d. D. Mountford (557) 1.

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The elderly citizens and their supporters will be raising funds to refund the full cost of the bus to the council.

At the last meeting of Altona Council Cr J. J. Ginifer said as there had been some criticism of the council's purchase of the bus he wished to make the position clear.

As the purchasing authority the Shire of Altona does not pay sales tax and certain other facilities regarding registration are available to the council.

Because of the cuts available to the municipality the council purchased the bus and holds the freehold, but on the understanding that the elderly citizens repays the cost and pays for the running and maintenance of the bus.

Cr Ginifer said the bus will make the club facilities available to elderly infirm residents of Altona East and Altona North for aged folk who live some distance from public transport.

In a final comment Cr A. W. Bond said he considers persons criticising the provision of a bus and what is being done for the elderly citizens of Altona have small minds.

Visitors to the Civic Offices

On the afternoon of Friday, May 27, interstate visitors called at the Altona Civic Offices to inspect the arrangements being made in the office for the compilation of rate notices and voters rolls by the utilisation of Telex equipment and the transferring of such information to the bureau computer at the Local Authorities Superannuation Board where such rolls and notices will be printed in due course.

The visitors included the Mayor of Queenbeyan, Cr A. Lamb, and the Town Clerk, Mr Smith. Altona Shire President Cr S. G. McIntosh, and Cr J. J. Ginifer, attended at the offices to welcome the visitors and then later showed them over the building and discussed certain features of the Altona Council.

Of particular interest to the visitors was Cr Ginifer's description of the Junior Council movement and the visitors promises that in a month or two they would be returning to Melbourne and particularly the Altona area with other representatives from the Queenbeyan Council with a view to inspecting the Altona offices and further discussing the systems which had been mentioned during their visit.

The visitors pointed out that Queenbeyan in its role as a suburb of Canberra had problems similar to that of Altona, which had similar proximity to Melbourne.

Cr. Bond Again Ambulance Rep.

Cr A. W. Bond has been re-elected to represent all municipalities north of the Yarra on the Committee of Management of the Victorian Civil Ambulance Service.

Two representatives are elected by the Municipal Association of Victoria.

One represents all districts south of the Yarra—Cr W. R. Thompson, of Caulfield City was elected as this representative.

Cr Bond has just concluded a term on the committee as representative of the municipalities north of the Yarra and they have shown their confidence in him by moving that he again look after their interests for a further term.

YARRA CROSSING APPOINTMENTS

The Chairman of Directors of the Lower Yarra Crossing Authority, Mr. O. G. Meyer, has announced the following appointments—

Mr. C. A. Wilson, B.C.E. (Hon.), A.M.I.E., has been appointed as general manager of the Lower Yarra Crossing Authority. Mr. Wilson is at present senior designing engineer (bridge division) at the Country Roads Board.

The Lower Yarra Crossing is a project well-known to him as he was in charge of the sub-surface investigations which were carried out by the C.R.B. in 1962 at an approximate cost of \$100,000. Mr. Wilson will commence duties with the Authority in August, 1966.

Mr. Graeme Comben, A.C.A., A.C.I.S., has been appointed secretary of the Authority. Mr. Comben has recently occupied the position as secretary-accountant with the Portland Fertiliser Co-operative Ltd. He previously lived in Williamstown and attended Wesley College. Mr. Comben will take up his position this month.

Altona Play Centres Most Popular

The play centres conducted in Altona during the January school holidays were more popular than in any of the other municipalities which held them.

By comparing the combined daily average attendance of centres in the one municipality with its total population, Altona was well in front.

This is revealed in a report on the holiday play centres issued by the National Fitness Council which with the co-operation of municipal councils organised the centres.

However there is a discrepancy between the attendances at the Altona centre conducted on Grant Reserve and the Altona North centre on Langshaw Reserve.

The Shire's population of approx. 23,000 is roughly divided in half between Altona and Altona North.

Yet daily average attendance at Grant Reserve was 291 while it was only 137 for Langshaw Reserve.

The National Fitness Council gives financial assistance in the early years of establishing the centres, after which they become the responsibility of their local municipal council.

This year Altona bore the full cost of the local centres —\$1450.

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required for Pathology Laboratory at new Veterinary Clinical Centre, Werribee. Responsibilities of the new appointee will be mainly in Museum Technology and Medical Photography. Salary according to age or qualifications.

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Mrs Allen, of 1st Altona Guide Company, became an enrolled guider at a simple and short ceremony last Wednesday evening. Mrs Allen, who offered her services some months ago, will now enter on her pre-warrant training course at Guide Headquarters

15th MELB. BOYS' BRIGADE

Many of the Brigade members met with bad luck last Friday night, for just as they arrived at Brunswick Baths for their swim there was a power cut. Consequently very few members were permitted to swim in the pool lit only by bike dynamos and torches. Ironically the power came back just before the boys were leaving, however, some boys managed to get a swim whilst others darted down to the nearest fish and chip shop which fortunately had a gas cooker and did a roaring trade with the overhead of one candle.

Over the weekend Warrant Officer Sutherland was engaged in a training course for new officers which was conducted at Aston Lodge, Belgrave Heights. Those N.C.O.'s that have attended these courses previously are aware that Mr. Sutherland will no doubt return with a few enthusiastic convictions after his 48 hours of Boy's Brigade indoctrination.

Band members are now learning "Old Number One" a well known march tune and last weeks attendance was good. Fund raising efforts for new instruments are now under way and some of the money collected may be used to buy prizes for boys who excel in band work.

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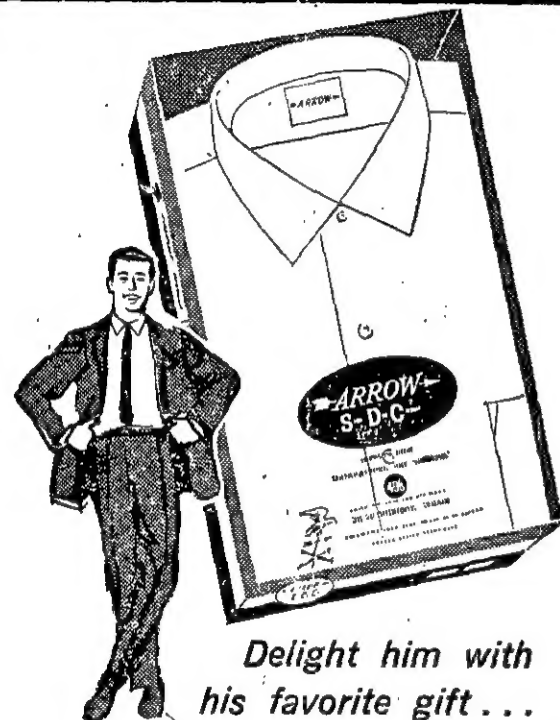
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| MAY 1: v. WERRIBEE. | S. MacFadyen 7 |
| D. Boyle 3 votes, A. Thompson 2 and S. MacFadyen 1. | D. Boyle 6 |
| | I. Rielly 3 |
| MAY 8: v. LAVERTON. | A. Thompson 3 |
| K. Peachey 3, T. Hogan 2 and A. Thompson 1. | K. Peachey 3 |
| | T. Hogan 2 |
| MAY 15: v. NEWPORT. | P. Wenlock 2 |
| S. MacFadyen 3, M. Allen 2 and P. Tyrrell 1. | M. Allen 2 |
| | J. Butterworth 1 |
| MAY 22: v. WEST N'PORT. | P. Tyrrell 1 |
| I. Rielly 3, S. MacFadyen 2 and J. Butterworth 1. | |
| | GOALKICKERS |
| MAY 29: v. CENT. ALTONA. | S. MacFadyen (2) 32 |
| D. Boyle 3, P. Wenlock 2 and S. MacFadyen 1. | T. Hogan (0) 23 |
| | R. Walker (2) 8 |
| | R. Hobbs (1) 6 |
| | P. Wenlock (1) 3 |
| | D. Boyle (1) 3 |
| | F. McDonald (1) 2 |
| | J. McGarry (0) 2 |
| | M. Allen (0) 1 |
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GO-KART CLUB NEEDS NEW SITE

The Altona Go-Kart Club is seeking to obtain use of a section of land on the Altona Sports Park for the purpose of Go-Karting.

The club has been operating for the past 10 years on a portion of the Buffer Zone. The Board of Works has notified the club that this area is to be developed as the Sewerage Treatment Station for Altona and requires the club to vacate the land in the immediate future.

The club is anxious to find an alternative site to prevent their activities being abandoned.

The main aim of the club is to provide a sport, particularly for the teenage section of the community, which will foster friendship and courtesy, both socially and in competition between members of Altona and visiting clubs.

Karting provides an outlet for youthful enthusiasm, will teach good driving techniques, general safety practices and the necessity of good mechanical maintenance.

The Parks, Foreshore and Properties Committee of Altona Shire Council is considering the club's request for land on the Altona Sports Park.

A.L.P. MUNICIPAL VIEWS (CONTRIBUTED)

Congratulations to our ALP councillors for their overall success in the stand they have taken against the Bolte Government to purchase the Truganina Reserve.

As we all know a lot of work has gone into this project over the last few years, with petitions, deputations and even a poll to determine how the residents feelings lay in this matter. Now, according to the council meeting on May 24 this land is to be subdivided for residential and recreational purposes. This can only further Altona's advancement, instead of holding it back with the establishment of a delinquent centre in this area.

I feel that the obtaining of this land should even better our chances of extending the railway line, as the people who built on the land available will have to have transport. This railway extension has been another hard fought battle over a period of years, and recently we had come very close to success in this venture, when the Minister for Transport visited Altona to see if it warranted a railway extension. He stated that boom gates would have to be installed at Grieve Highway at a cost of £12,000 and if the council was prepared to meet the cost then he could see no reason why we could not have this extension, but it was reported by Cr Lee at a recent council meeting that even though council had agreed to advance the £12,000 required to pay for the boom gates after carefully considering the advantage it would be to the East Altona residents to have this extension the Government had now backed out, with the excuse that it was against policy to install more boom gates, because of safety precautions, but surely now the Government will have to revise their reasons for turning down our last proposal, for it is an advantage also to themselves as well as their duty to provide transport to the residents of new areas. But whatever may happen over the railway extension it doesn't alter the fact that our Shire which is reputed to be the most progressive of the surrounding suburbs now has another feather to wear in its cap, thanks to the ALP element that we have backing the council, because although I have heard it said that politics should not come into council affairs, it is also fair to say that Altona has only progressed in the way it has since we had first installed an all ALP council.

MRS. MARY EVANS, Municipal Commentator, Altona Branch.

ALTONA WEST PRIMARY NEWS

During the past very successful swimming season the following awards were gained by Altona West Primary School children—

HERALD CERTIFICATES

C. Dewhirst, M. Herchenbach, M. Munken, P. Ralser, K. Armstrong, F. Mock, I. Haynes, R. Knapp, M. Hatfull, H. Joyce, J. Joyce, A. Giovan, J. Wilson, C. Porter, D. Tuohy, C. Munn, R. Cassar, H. Hunter, P. Musica, T. Bowes, K. Stephenson, G. O'Boyle, R. Dunlop, B. Jobling, P. Scarff, J. Bruce, V. Nadinic, Y. Millichip, K. Laney, G. Richards, M. Zapart, L. Fransquet, N. Currie, R. Douglas, A. Vanic, R. Broughton, P. Heskanen, K. Gunther, J. Jalkanen, K. van Rangebooy, A. Tilt, C. Rivett, G. Rohleder, C. Pacifici, M. Beer, W. Boyden, P. Jenkin, K. Taylor, L. Groombridge, N. Crevoile.

JUNIOR CERTIFICATES

T. Carter, K. Eaton, P. Ralser, K. Armstrong, F. Mock, I. Haynes, C. Hatfull, R. Crystall, C. Wilson, C. Munn, R. Cassar, A. Clark, R. Dunlop, J. Douglas, J. Bruce, V. Nadinic, J. Lockwood, J. Harrington, Y. Millichip, L. Grieve, K. Toom, K. Laney, G. Richards, M. Zapart, L. Fransquet, N. Currie, R. Douglas, A. Vanic, R. Broughton, P. Heskanen, G. Nevitt, B. Messer, K. Gunther, H. Green, H. Swift, C. Rivett, C. Pacifici, J. Oswald, W. Bryden, P. Jenkin, L. Groombridge.

SENIOR CERTIFICATE

W. Burnett, R. Swift, R. Cassar, G. Barnes, A. Wigglesworth, J. Lockwood, R. Burnett, K. Gunther, K. Showell, H. Swift.

INTERMEDIATE STAR

(The highest award usually gained in a primary school)—N. Kaye, A. Wigglesworth, N. Hardman and M. de Neef.

Sincere thanks are expressed to Williamstown Swimming Club for the use of their pool. To the Physical Education Staff from the Education Department, and to the Altona Bus Lines for their prompt and courteous service.

CRICKET

In the cricket season just past R. Mathieson gained both the best batting and bowling averages for the school. Bowling 22 wickets for an average of 3.9 and an average of 21.8 for five innings.

FOOTBALL

Altona West, in a very hard match against Laverton, a much faster side, went down 6.11.59 to 4.1.25.

Goals for Altona West were kicked by de Neef, Burnett, Eaton and Naughton.

Best for Altona West were Hayes, de Neef, Burnett, Currie and Naughton.

Among Laverton's best were Gordon, Piddian and Darouge.

The second team was also beaten, 12.3.75 to 2.3.15.

Goalkickers for Altona West were Galea and Messer.

The best players were Dern, Galea, Messer, W. Jones, Grainger and Douglas.

BASKETBALL

Altona West comfortably defeated Laverton in the match played at Altona. The scores were Altona West 12 to Laverton's 1.

Both team captains played well. Ann Wigglesworth for Altona West and Carol McClay for Laverton. Judy Bruce (Altona West first goaler) made position well and scored many of Altona's goals.

In an exciting and even tussle Altona West Reserves drew with Laverton 3 all.

Pauline Scarff (AW) and Coralie Rooney (L) as captains played well.

BEST (AW): Pauline Scarff and Jan Douglas; (L): Barbara Nicoll and June McLean.

MAGEE IN STATE FOOTBALL TEAM



STUART MAGEE

Stuart Magee, of Upton St., Altona, has been selected to represent Victoria in ANFC Carnival in Hobart, Tasmania, this month.

Stuart (22), is a half-forward and rover for South Melbourne and his good form this season has caught the selectors eyes.

He formerly played with Altona Junior Football Club several years ago and his outstanding play attracted South Melbourne scouts who took him to play with their Third XVIII. Stuart represented Victoria in a side picked from the Thirds several years ago.

He has also represented Victoria as a soccer player when he played in an Under 14 Victorian soccer team.

HIGH SCHOOL FOR LAVERTON

A high school will be established at Laverton in February of next year.

This has been revealed by the acting secretary of the Education Department (Mr Johnson).

However, it appears the school will open in temporary accommodation.

Permit For Sub-division Refused

The Board of Works has refused to issue a permit to develop land in North Avenue, Altona West, for the purpose of constructing a house.

The land in question is in the old subdivision near the Laverton Football Ground. It is in the Altona Shire and is known as the Laverton Estates area.

The Board considers development of the land premature.

Altona council is investigating ways of acquiring the land in this old subdivision. The blocks all have 40 feet frontages which are below the minimum requirements of the present requirements and are owned by 400-600 individual land holders.

If the owners are permitted to build on the present blocks the council will inherit many problems when it comes to road making, etc.

The council's desire is to acquire the land and re-subdivide it in keeping with modern trends. If this occurs all roads, etc., would be constructed prior to the release of the land.

Apparently the Board of Works can acquire the land by special Act of Parliament. This already has been done with a smaller area in Keilor.

A site has been selected in Bladin Street but, as yet, no plans for the school have been drawn up.

Mr Johnson confidently expects Laverton to have secondary schooling next February.

It is expected the school will open by taking students for the first form only. A higher form would be added each year as these first students advance in their studies.

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Sixth Avenue, four adjacent blocks, footpaths and drainage, £1800 each, cash.

Freemans Road, one block fully fenced (Government road), £2100, £1000 dep., bal. three years.

Marion Street (flat site), corner position, made roads, part fenced, £2900 cash.

Millers Road, corner position, part fenced and good position, £3150 cash.

Freemans Road, 10 blocks (Government road), from £1750 each, cash.

LAND FOR SALE—ALTONA WEST-LAVERTON

Crown Street, £275 cash. Jamison Street (10 blocks), £325 each, cash. Balacava Avenue, £380 cash. Orville Street (three blocks), £460 each, cash. Roseberry Street, £435 cash. Fitzroy Street (made road, part fenced), £1100. Ascot Street (made road, fenced), £1150. Linden Street (made road, permits), £750. Alma Avenue (made road, corner position, permits), £1050.

WERRIBEE.—£800 dep., new 3 bedroom WB home, triple fronted, tiled shower recess, large rooms, made road, good position, £4300.

ALTONA.—£1000 dep., new three bedroom triple fronted WB of 12 squares on made road and footpath, close to bus, shops and all schools, £4850.

ALTONA NORTH.—Begonia Avenue, established, three bedroom triple fronted BV and garage, ven. blinds, floor covs., Wonderheat, excellent pos. £6500, terms arranged.

ALTONA NORTH.—Murphy Street, new three bedroom BV, corner position, 14½ squares, TC tiled roof, polished floors many extras, less than 5 mins. from shops, school and bus. £6950, up to £5000 terms arranged.

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